

SPECIFICATION

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In embodiment a plastic sheet, made out of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved plastic, has a rectangular shape. The sheet is embossed shown as dots (some of which are numbered 101) on the figure. In one embodiment the sheet has a thickness of approximately 2.5 millimeters and approximately 15 inches by 20 inches in size which corresponds to the dimensions of a typical Sicilian pizza tray.

The embossed plastic sheet keeps the moisture sealed within the dough from the time of the placement of the sheet on top of the dough to the time of the dough's use.

It is intended that the sheet be washable and reusable.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The drawing figure illustrates an embodiment of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The present invention is intended to permit pizza makers to prepare non-circular dough and store and maintain such dough in advance of making non-circular style pizzas. One such non-circular style pizza is a Sicilian style pizza which is of a generally rectangular shape.

The drawing figure illustrates an embodiment of the present invention as applied to a Sicilian style pizza.

WHAT I CLAIM IS:

1. An apparatus for maintaining pizza dough in a non-circular shape comprising: a flat sheet of plastic having a non-circular shape, with no side edges; wherein in said sheet of plastic is embossed so that the embossing portions contact pizza dough when the sheet is placed on same so as to maintain the pizza dough in a shape that closely approximates said non-circular shape of said plastic sheet.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said non-circular shape of said plastic sheet is approximately rectangular and approximates the dimensions of the prepared rectangular dough.